

TO STRENGTHEN BOURBONS, PLAN OF A. A. WILDER

Pinkham May Be Flayed, He
Says, at "Get-Together"
Meeting Tonight

With a view to materially strengthening the local Bourbon forces, and bringing back into the fold those Democrats who have practically ceased to be affiliated with the party, a rousing meeting under the direction of Arthur A. Wilder will be held in the law offices of Lightfoot & Lightfoot, Alakea street, this evening.

The meeting, as Mr. Wilder explained today, will be purely a "get-together" affair. He will have a brief address to make and then the meeting will be thrown open for speeches and discussion.

"I had a conference with several Democratic senators in Washington," Mr. Wilder says, "and they urged that I start a get-together movement on behalf of the Democratic party here. I told them I could see no reason why I should get into the game, as the Republicans were in control of business here, and that I had a number of Republican clients. Yet, for the sake of my party, I told them, I would be willing to make some sacrifices and try to form an organization that could meet the Republicans politically. What I want to do is to get back into the Democratic party all those Democrats who are not now affiliated with it."

One senator told Judge Wilder that some day Hawaii might be a state, and that then it would be something politically. Judge Wilder answered that statehood would not come in his time, the reply being that he should not be too sure.

"In a joking way," Judge Wilder says, "Senator Shepherd of Texas, who was a classmate of mine, nominated me as the first Democratic senator from the state of Hawaii" in a speech he made at my banquet in Washington.

He added that a majority of those who attend the meeting tonight probably will not want reporters admitted. "But I am going to urge that they be admitted," he added.

Judge Wilder says he has invited about 22 Democrats to be present. "I have not asked any persons holding office under the territorial administration, as I felt they might be embarrassed," he concluded. "Governor Pinkham undoubtedly will be flayed."

This afternoon Mr. Wilder said that in view of the fact that the meeting this evening has been given publicity in the press, he has sent an invitation to Governor Pinkham to be present.

"The governor, if he is present, may have his feelings hurt," Mr. Wilder added, "but let him come to the meeting and declare himself. I am most certainly going to mention him in my talk."

**PENNSYLVANIA WILL
SAIL FOR HONOLULU
ON 4TH OF FEBRUARY**

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping). SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—A new transpacific steamer has appeared. The steamship Pennsylvania, owned by the American-International Corporation, will leave San Francisco February 4 on the first trip to the Orient.

It has been announced that the Pennsylvania will stop at Honolulu to take on passengers and freight. The Pennsylvania will be the only steamer between San Francisco and the Orient owned solely by American capital. It has been announced that the Pennsylvania will stop at Honolulu, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

There were fractional recessions at various parts of the stock list this morning—Olaa closing down one-eighth on offerings as compared with Saturday. Olaa Sugar being of the same slight figure, and Ewa down one-quarter. Olaa was comparatively neglected this morning, for the first time in many weeks. Sales of that stock were only 150 shares out of total sales recorded of 1248 shares. Honolulu Brewing is down one-quarter, following the change in control of the board of directors, announced by the Star-Bulletin Saturday.

PART OF THE TREATMENT.
Patient (to pretty nurse)—Will you be my wife when I recover?
Pretty Nurse—Certainly.
Patient—Then you will love me?
Pretty Nurse—Oh, no; that's merely a part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful; I promised this morning to run away with a married man who has lost both of his legs.—Maritime Medical News.

DU PONT COMPANY BUILDS FIVE NEW CITIES TO HANDLE BUSINESS

At Carney's Point Daily Profits
on Smokeless Powder Total
About \$365,000

The Du Pont plant is really five cities in five newly-made cities—City Point, Hopewell and Du Pont city, all three situated on the James river, near Petersburg, Virginia; and Penn's Grove and Carney's Point, both on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, opposite Washington.

There are in the Virginia manufacturing center alone about 216 factory buildings. The semi-monthly payroll is about \$900,000 at this group of factories alone, and some skilled workmen make from \$10 to \$20 per day.

The gun-cotton manufacturing capacity of this group of factories is now about 320,000 pounds per day, and orders are in hand sufficient to run the plants for nearly a year. The Carney's Point smokeless-powder output daily is 720,000 pounds.

Enormous Daily Profit.
The cost of making it is about 50 cents a pound; the war price received for it is about \$1—a daily profit on this one item alone of \$365,000. This means over two million dollars profit weekly, which is at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year.

The magic and the tragedy of the drama of munitions-making at the Du Pont mills are alike fascinating. Ten thousand men worked to produce the additions to the mills, erected within several months and now accommodating 20,000 extra workmen.

A group of corn-fields, worth at most \$15,000, were transformed in eight months into a full-fledged city with every convenience, populated by 29,000, and having an assessed valuation of about \$3,000,000, all this only to be burned to the ground in a few hours on December 9, with scenes comparable only to the lawless days of '49—men sitting on smoking ruins all night, rifle over knee; lynching of a murderer; quelling of riots by the pistol point and militia on duty.

Largest Ever Put Up.

The mysterious warnings of posters, the explosion killing 25 or more, leaving only a crater to mark the spot; these are the external creakings of a mammoth mill of death, probably the largest ever reared up on the face of the earth.

With clock-like regularity, ton upon

ten of powder and explosives in their heavy casings, grimly marked, are stocked and shunted to ship, or by rail to Canada (where, by the way, a major part of the ammunition is forwarded for loading in English and French bottoms). The Adriatic sailed early in December with 18,000 tons of various kinds of ammunition. Sailing from Wilmington, Russian steamers frequently carry 2,000,000 pounds of death-dealing stuff in one bottom.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE IS EAGER FOR LISTS OF ALL EMPTY ROOMS

Residents of Honolulu who can spare a room during the Carnival period are requested to communicate with the Hawaii Promotion Committee. The hotels are taking care of all they possibly can, but advance bookings denote that there will be a large influx of visitors to Hawaii next month. The names of the passengers on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will be forwarded to Honolulu some time before the Carnival, so that residents here may know of friends who are coming, and may be able to take care of them in their homes, which will be a material help, according to Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Promotion Committee.

"CANNED OPERA TO BE GIVEN WITH LECTURES

Members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends will have the pleasure of listening to the opera "canned" on Friday evening of this week, when W. D. Adams of the Opera House will talk to the audience in Cooke hall on "Gems from the Opera." During his talk selections from the principal operas now being given by the De Folco Opera Company will be played on the Victrola. Mr. Adams announces that he will give the story of each opera as it is played.

The British steamer Bronwen, Algers for Hampton Roads, and the Norwegian steamer Aase, New York for Gothenburg, put into port at St. Michaels, damaged by the storm.

The Miners' Bank and the Peoples' Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have been merged, under the title of the former.

WAR CROP OF NEW MILLIONAIRES IS GROWING LARGER

War for Europe is meaning devastation and death; for America a bumper crop of new millionaires and a hectic hastening of prosperity revival. The coming of war orders has created more value, by five times, than the war orders themselves.

When the great war began, America had about 4100 millionaires. How many will it have when the war ends? Nobody knows—but if one is willing to count those who have been made "millionaires on paper" since the war began, whether for war orders direct or not, and estimate those who logically will become millionaires if the war continues two years more, there will be a crop of at least 500 more millionaires.

The making of 500 more millionaires is a mere detail compared with the psychological brace which war orders have put into a slack and snail-paced return of prosperity. It is as though an energetic doctor had pumped oxygen or a salt solution into a limp patient and turned him into a jumping jack.

Orders Total Two Billion.

Just what have been these famed war orders? Have they been wildly exaggerated? Stripped of all the color and excitement of pussy-footed confidential agents, rumor-spreaders, and stock-manipulators, the "war orders" placed in this country comprised, nevertheless, a gigantic industrial piece de resistance. A grand total of about two billion dollars in war orders of one kind and another is estimated to have been placed in this country.

The DuPont powder firm and the Remington Army people naturally secured a great slice of war orders. The DuPont firm, on excellent authority, has war orders totalling about \$320,000,000. It paid a 200 per cent dividend on October 1 last, sending the stock up to 750. Before the war it is sold at 129. Stockholders of DuPont since 1912 cashed in, or could do so, at 503 per cent profit. In other words, a 100-shareholder if he chose could make \$93,000 profit.—From the January Review of Reviews.

BRIDWELL TO TALK ON WARTIME EXPERIENCES ON "DARK CONTINENT"

"African War-Time Experiences" will be the topic of the Thursday afternoon lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. by J. C. Bridwell, who has spent considerable time on that continent. Mr. Bridwell was sent to Africa by the territory of Hawaii and last year saw the African troops mobilizing, and also witnessed an engagement at Kamerun.

**BACHELOR WHO DIES
IN EAST CAUSED
20,000 MARRIAGES**

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Fritz Podzius, widely known as "Cupid Podzius," editor of the Matrimonial News, who claimed to have brought about the marriages of 20,000 thousand couples, is dead here. Podzius also issued a Berlin copy of his newspaper called the Heirats Zeitung. He was a bachelor and lived as a recluse, subsisting mainly on apples and tea. He is supposed to have made large sums of money out of his matrimonial newspaper. Several bank books were found in his bedroom, hidden in secret places, and sums of money in various nooks.

WANTED ADS

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ELECTION NOTICE

The Sociedade Sao Martinho B. de Hawaii at its annual meeting elected a board of Directors and this in turn has elected its officers for the ensuing year, composed as follows: Jose P. Rego, President; J. Moniz, Vice-President; J. A. R. Vieira, Secretary; C. Faria, Treasurer; E. J. Sousa, A. Carvalho and Isaac Faria, Directors. J. A. R. VIEIRA, Secretary.

REPEAT 'TOSCA,' LAST WEEK'S BIG SUCCESS, TONIGHT

Puccini's "La Tosca," which scored such a big success on Friday night of last week with Kristoffy, de Folco and Giovacchini in the leading roles, will be repeated tonight at the Hawaiian Opera House by the De Folco Grand Opera Company. In all probability Mme Vergeri will sing the title role tonight, leaving the role of Desdemona in "Othello" for Kristoffy to sing tomorrow night.

"Othello" has not yet been presented during this season of opera, nor has "Thais," which is billed for Friday. "La Boheme" on Thursday, and "Lohengrin" on Saturday are other new operas included in the repertoire for this, the third week of the engagement.

RECEPTION AT PAIA COMMUNITY HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WAILUKU, Jan. 28.—Invitations were sent out recently to meet Mrs. White and Miss Brannon at the Paia community house last Saturday evening. The delightful reception which was followed by dancing was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. White of Haiku, in honor of their guests who are spending several weeks on Maui.

Fun was the order of the evening, and a great deal of merriment was caused by the various games that were played in the way of voting contests, and the finding of mysterious articles.

In Mr. White's coat pocket was found a little package tied with a blue ribbon. Miss Mary Couch, who was fortunate enough to find it, was awarded her find—a beautiful gold pin. A gold medal was awarded A. W. Collins, who won the vote as Maui's "popular idol." Frank F. Baldwin was voted the best dancer, and Rev. A. C. Bowdish as Maui's best spellbinder.

Billy Field served a delicious supper in the dining room, and Mary Hoffman's orchestra furnished music for the evening's pleasure.

HAWAII SUPERVISORS WIPE OUT OVERDRAFT HAVE CREDIT BALANCE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) HILO, Jan. 28.—When the county treasurer's books were finally closed, as for December 31, 1915, it was established without any possibility of doubt that the credit balance in actual cash amounted to \$7,923.43. It was expected that a sum of about \$6000 would be left over, but the real figures show that the credit balance is the amount stated.

The supervisors are feeling good over the healthy state of affairs and most people say that they have every reason to feel that way, as they have not only wiped out a big overdraft that existed when they took office, but have wound up with a credit balance.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—E. M. WOOD: The chauffeurs, who were spoken of in police court Saturday as beating a small Hawaiian boy, do not belong to the Hawaiian hotel stand, as was evidently intimated in police court Saturday when a chauffeur was fined for assault. Attorney Andrews was not referring to the young hotel chauffeurs in his remarks, because our men are orderly and quiet.

Austria has called to the colors the class of 1898, consisting of youths who will become 18 years of age this year.

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